

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 800
ANSWERED ON- 05/02/2026

UPGRADATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAINING FACILITIES

800. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is aware of inadequate sports infrastructure and limited training facilities available across the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether any proposals have been received from various State/UT Administrations for the development or upgradation of sports infrastructure, including construction of indoor stadiums, outdoor grounds, swimming facilities and youth training centres;
- (c) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof and the current status of such proposals;
- (d) the number of Government-funded training centres, academies and coaches available across India, sports-wise; and
- (e) the State/UT-wise number of athletes who have received support at such centres during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (e) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development or upgradation of sports infrastructure, including construction of indoor stadiums, outdoor grounds, swimming facilities and youth training centres, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The schemes of this Ministry are demand driven. The proposals received from the State/ UT Government and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the scheme. The details of other sports facilities such as Khelo India Centres (KIC), Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) and Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA), across the country, including in the State of Chhattisgarh, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

In addition to above, the details of various sports facilities run by SAI, such as National Centres of Excellence (NCoE), Sports Training Centres (STC), Extension Centres of STCs, across the country, including in State of Chhattisgarh, are available at <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in>.

Further, sports-wise number of coaches under Sports Authority of India, an autonomous body under the aegis of this Ministry, across the country is provided at Annexure-I.

The State/UT-wise number of athletes covered under the Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI and Khelo India Scheme, during the last five years is provided at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (E) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 800 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAINING FACILITIES ASKED BY SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH AND SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM, HON'BLE MP, RAJYA SABHA

SPORTS-WISE NUMBER OF COACHES UNDER SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

S.No.	Discipline	No. of Coaches
1	Archery	49
2	Athletics	94
3	Badminton	25
4	Basketball	14
5	Boxing	87
6	Cricket	2
7	Cycling	25
8	Fencing	20
9	Football	39
10	Gymnastics	25
11	Handball	6
12	Hockey	55
13	Judo	39
14	K&C	19
15	Kabaddi	18
16	Karate	3
17	Kho-Kho	6
18	L. Tennis	6
19	Powerlifting	1
20	Rowing	16
21	Sepak Takraw	6
22	Shooting	10
23	Soft Ball	1
24	Swimming	20
25	Table Tennis	11
26	Taekwondo	35
27	Volleyball	25
28	Weightlifting	35
29	Wrestling	73
30	Wushu	23
Grand Total		788

ANNEXURE – II

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STATE/ UT-WISE NUMBER OF ATHLETES UNDER THE SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

S.No.	State / UT	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
1	Andhra Pradesh	124	101	202	184	249
2	Arunachal Pradesh	167	151	167	168	105
3	Assam	721	631	690	683	682
4	Bihar	83	27	38	31	29
5	Chhattisgarh	69	44	153	136	130
6	Goa	86	79	74	72	62
7	Gujarat	166	175	203	195	261
8	Haryana	753	662	808	796	912
9	Himachal Pradesh	133	96	154	147	243
10	Jharkhand	226	102	179	191	160
11	Karnataka	323	266	404	395	370
12	Kerala	681	590	621	590	614
13	Madhya Pradesh	368	353	500	512	563
14	Maharashtra	452	459	508	495	708
15	Manipur	675	566	622	648	549
16	Meghalaya	145	143	154	155	149
17	Mizoram	162	117	141	142	110
18	Nagaland	52	51	63	63	65
19	Odisha	380	307	270	270	321
20	Punjab	541	509	618	602	480
21	Rajasthan	492	412	286	287	232
22	Sikkim	63	41	64	64	74
23	Tamil Nadu	373	299	251	248	271
24	Telangana	131	98	130	131	126
25	Tripura	98	73	74	74	66
26	Uttar Pradesh	568	584	530	533	574
27	Uttarakhand	59	59	71	78	89
28	West Bengal	359	263	417	371	398
	TOTAL:	8450	7258	8392	8261	8592
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	35	36	46	47	148
30	Chandigarh	22	22	5	5	0
32	Delhi	323	335	417	349	475
33	Jammu & Kashmir	95	73	95	95	94
34	Ladakh	36	70	33	33	60
35	Lakshadweep	30	25	2	2	92
36	Puducherry	234	179	179	176	94
	TOTAL:	775	740	777	707	963
	G.TOTAL:	9225	7998	9169	8968	9555

**STATE/ UT-WISE NUMBER OF ATHLETES UNDER THE KHELO INDIA SCHEME DURING
THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

SN	State / UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8	6	3	3	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	56	43	55	49	63
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12	9	11	14	16
4	Assam	45	54	43	39	42
5	Bihar	10	8	9	14	14
6	Chandigarh	46	39	40	30	34
7	Chhattisgarh	30	44	35	45	37
8	Daman Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	4	1	2	3	3
9	Delhi	254	212	199	163	156
10	Goa	18	16	18	10	6
11	Gujarat	104	67	81	65	64
12	Haryana	438	392	432	467	490
13	Himachal Pradesh	26	33	34	28	30
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	30	20	19	17
15	Jharkhand	27	24	40	47	54
16	Karnataka	159	144	136	138	157
17	Kerala	126	109	103	108	94
18	Ladakh	0	0	1	0	1
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	1	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	54	109	100	114	109
21	Maharashtra	347	415	365	347	325
22	Manipur	255	189	126	105	109
23	Meghalaya	6	13	3	2	5
24	Mizoram	39	25	28	15	10
25	Nagaland	5	0	1	1	2
26	Odisha	47	66	57	70	77
27	Puducherry	13	6	7	7	5
28	Punjab	158	161	179	169	159
29	Rajasthan	137	108	81	105	137
30	Sikkim	9	6	2	1	1
31	Tamil Nadu	94	101	167	173	199
32	Telangana	132	55	51	59	72
33	Tripura	23	11	8	5	5
34	Uttar Pradesh	139	186	191	186	190
35	Uttarakhand	94	53	40	32	45
36	West Bengal	95	81	91	118	112
Total		3030	2816	2759	2752	2845
